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As stated in the Amendment filed on January 15, 2002, enclosed is a new Declaration signed by the Inventor.

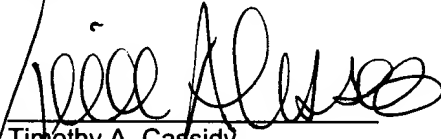
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